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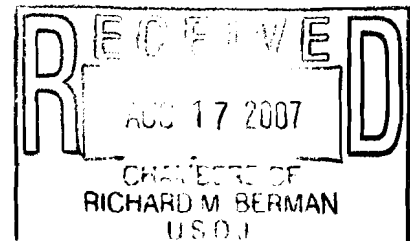
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Re: Zim American Integrated Shipping Services Ltd.  
v. Belco Resources, Inc. et al.  
Docket No.: 07 Civ. 5861 (RMB) (GWG)  
Our File: D687

Dear Judge Berman:


We represent defendant Belco Resources, Inc. ("Belco"), in the above-captioned matter. We write to respectfully request, similar to the request of Sinochem, that the deadline for Belco to enter a response or otherwise move with regard to the complaint in the above-captioned matter be extended to October 1, 2007. Plaintiff has advised us that they would not oppose this request.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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<b>DEADLINE FOR ALL DEFENDANTS TO ANSWER IS EXTENDED TO 10/01/07.</b>
<b>SO ORDERED:</b> Date: 8/20/07  Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.